

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Bennett Walkes <bwalkes32@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 9:10 AM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Bennett from Providence RI, and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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From: Brittany Kraft <kraftbrittanyann@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 1:24 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Brittany from Providence, RI 02906 and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion. The Providence Port is already both an environmental hazard, eye-sore and health risk to the communities local to Providence; no further expansion is needed to expand the fossil fuel burning in our community and instead we must begin looking for sustainable solutions for our power needs.

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Thank you,

Brittany

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Carol Khalsa <crlkhalsa0@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 7:17 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is __Carol Maynard_____ from _Westerly_____ and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquefied Propane Gas expansion.

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Thank you,

__Carol Maynard_____

Sent from my iPhone

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Gregory Wakszulski, Jr. <gregory@wakszulski.net>
Sent: Sunday, May 30, 2021 11:44 AM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Gregory. I live in Senate District 15 and House District 64, and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3's proposed Liquefied Propane Gas (LPG) expansion.

Anyone can see plainly this proposal merits review. That is your authority to demand and everyone in my neighborhood is watching to make sure you do so. Failure to do so will severely jeopardize Sea 3's ability to do any business in Rhode Island.

My neighbors and I are calling on EFSB to do the following:

1. The Energy Facility Siting Board must determine that the Sea 3 Providence expansion is an "alteration to a major energy facility" and require a full application and review by the Board
2. The EFSB must extend the public comment period at least another 2 months
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This kind of project, which expands fossil fuel infrastructure in an already overburdened BIPOC community, requires robust public involvement to keep people and the business safe. Failure to do so may violate the law.

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We know you will do the right thing.

Mr. Gregory Wakszulski
14 Nancy Street, Pawtucket RI
574/387-8291

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Jeffrey Yoo Warren <jeff@unterbahn.com>
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 10:56 AM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Jeffrey Yoo Warren from Providence and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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From: Jonathan Daly-LaBelle <jdl@residentialproperties.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 8:14 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

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My name is Jonathan Daly-LaBelle from South Kingstown and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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Jonathan

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From: Joshua Kestin <joshuakestin@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 7:50 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Joshua Kestin from Providence and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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Thank you,
Joshua Kestin

Rodvien, Emma (PUC)

From: Kara McAndrew <karaandcupcakes@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, May 28, 2021 9:35 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Kara from Providence and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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Kara McAndrew

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From: Libby Merrill <libby.merrill@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 6:22 AM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Libby and I'm from East Providence and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquified Propane Gas expansion.

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Libby Merrill

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From: Moriah Garcia Nelson <mzgarcianelson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 6:39 PM
To: Rodvien, Emma (PUC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Sea 3 LPG Expansion needs full review

Dear EFSB,

My name is Moriah from Pawtucket and I am submitting comments in favor of requiring a full review of the Sea 3 proposed Liquefied Propane Gas expansion.

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Moriah Garcia Nelson
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